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Title : Pharmaceutical preparations for oral administration,
containing ion-exchange resins loaded with active
ingredients and intrinsically viscous gelling agents as
thickening agents
Group Art Unit : 1618
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Docket No. : LeA 36165

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, it is requested that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be entered and the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO SB/08a (and submitted herewith) be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

U.S. Patent No. 6995170, which corresponds with WO 0031077,

U.S. Patent No. 5385748, which corresponds with WO 9308704,

U.S. Patent No. 5385748, which corresponds with JP 7500251,

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004013695, which corresponds with WO 9308704.

Are translations of at least a portion of the foreign references in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3).

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